# I COURTED FAME AND LOST LOVE

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Respectfully inscribed to my friend, Jas. J. De Martini.

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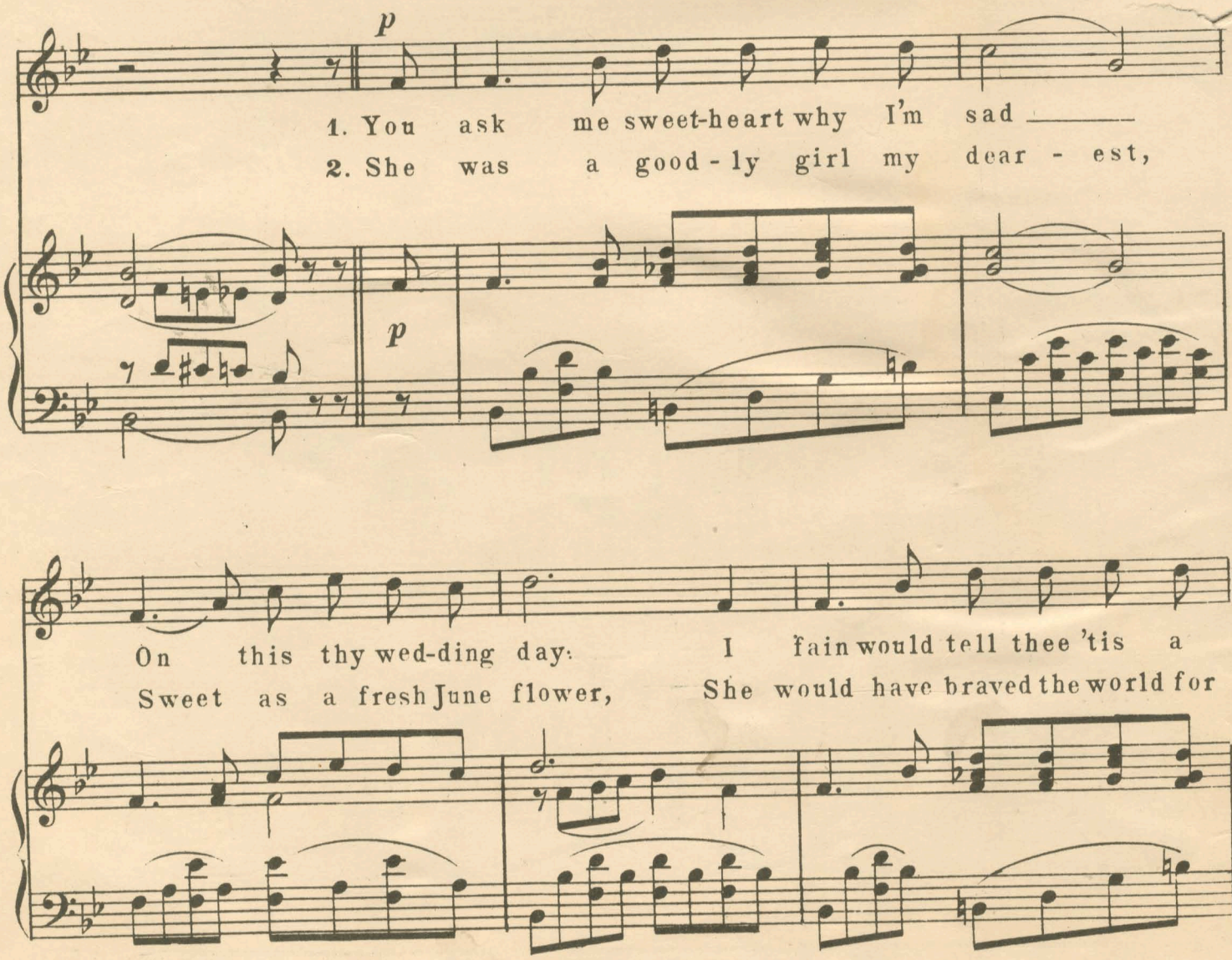
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1. You ask me sweet-heart why I'm sad
2. She was a good-ly girl my dear - est,
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On this thy wed-ding day: I fain would tell thee 'tis a
Sweet as a fresh June flower, She would have braved the world for

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tale, dear, Thats turned my old locks gray. I
me, dear, Love was her on - ly dower. Yet

fell a vic-tim to for-tune's smile, For-got my love and plighted
my proud heart would tempt for-tune's dame, I trust-ed in my dear be-

troth. Á - las! when for - tune con - quered I found,
- trothed. When fool! an - oth - er won her heart while,

**Chorus.**

I cour-ted fame and lost love!
I cour-ted fame and lost love!

I cour-ted fame, my dear, and

*mf*

lost love, The great - est bless - ing in the world 'Tis a

sac - ri-fice that for-tune claims from all, Who would tar - ry in her

court. Had I wandered in the groves of gol- den love, I

would have found my for-tune there, For love is all in all life's

rall. - - - - -

choic-est gift, I court-ed fame and lost, lost love.

rall.